

**SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST-
COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

277328

DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)

06 March 2002

To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED, or in SUSTAINED cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed FIVE (5) DAYS SUSPENSION.

SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES IF ASSIGNED TO SAME UNIT AS ACCUSED.
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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

ATTENTION ☐ ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
☒ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM-INVESTIGATOR'S NAME Campanaro, Anthony		RANK Sgt.	STAR NO. 1537	SOCIAL SEC. NO. [REDACTED]	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]	UNIT ASSIGN. 020
ADDRESS OF INCIDENT [REDACTED]		DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME 30 Dec 01 - 1400		BEAT OF INCIDENT 1613	LOCATION CODE* 19	
NAME 1. Ronan, Sean		RANK P.O.	STAR NO. 14396	SOCIAL SEC. NO. [REDACTED]	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]	UNIT ASSIGN. 020
2.						
ACCUSED	SEX/RACE 1. M/W	D.O.B. [REDACTED] 70	DATE OF APPOINTMENT 22 Nov 93		DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT) <input type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY	
					<input type="checkbox"/> SWORN <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	
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IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICTED 1. DNA		CHARGES		COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE	
2.						
COMPLAINANTS	NAME [REDACTED]	ADDRESS** [REDACTED]		CITY STATE [REDACTED]	SEX/RACE F/W	D.O.B./AGE [REDACTED] 29
						PHYS. COND. CODE† 01
VICTIMS	NAME [REDACTED]	ADDRESS** [REDACTED]		CITY STATE [REDACTED]	SEX/RACE F/W	D.O.B./AGE [REDACTED] 29
						PHYS. COND. CODE† 01
WITNESSES	NAME	ADDRESS**		CITY STATE	SEX/RACE	D.O.B./AGE
						PHYS. COND. CODE†

☐ SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.

ALLEGATIONS

The complainant alleges that her neighbor, the accused, who is a Chicago Police Officer, is dumping garbage on her property.

I.A.D. LOCATION CODES*

01 Food Sales/Restaurant	11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility
02 Tavern/Liquor Store	12 Park District Property
03 Other Business Establishment	13 Airport
04 Police Building	14 Public Property - Other
05 Lockup Facility	15 Other Private Premise
06 Police Maintenance Facility	16 Expressway/Interstate System
07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility	17 Public Way - Other
08 Other Police Property	18 Waterway, Incl. Park District
09 Police Communications System	19 Private Residence
10 Court Room	

I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES†

01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
05 Injured, Hospitalized
06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
09 Deceased
10 Deceased - Under Influence

* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS BOX, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

Briefly summarize the investigation describing your efforts to prove or disprove the allegation(s). Indicate whether witnesses or evidence support or do not support the allegation(s).
In sustained cases ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complimentary History will be included as attachments.

This investigation was originally assigned to the Education and Training Division as the accused had been detailed there for a period of time prior to the date of the alleged incident. However, the investigation was re-assigned to the 20th District after it was determined that Officer Ronan's detail to the Education and Training Division was terminated on 21Dec01 and the alleged incident occurred on 30Dec01.

According to the allegation by the complainant, the accused is a Chicago Police Officer who resides next door to her residence. A review of the 20th District personnel roster disclosed that Officer Ronan's home address is [REDACTED]. A visual inspection conducted by R/S of the exterior of the complainant's residence at [REDACTED] revealed that the accused officer's residence is located next door to the complainant to the south.

R/S spoke to the complainant by telephone on two separate occasions. On each occasion, [REDACTED] related that she was ill due to the flu and unwilling to discuss her complaint. R/S attempted to recontact the complainant by telephone after a reasonable amount of time in hopes that [REDACTED] was feeling better and willing to discuss the matter, however, the complainant did not answer and R/S left messages requesting that she return my calls. R/S did not receive a response from the complainant and a certified letter was mailed to [REDACTED] on 14Feb02. R/S did not receive any response from the complainant.

SUMMARY

ATTACH-
MENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS— SUPPORTING ALLEGATION LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS— SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBER(S) LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
0	9,10,11	0	11

Summarize the findings and recommendations. Rule violations will be cited by number only. One overall recommendation for Disciplinary Action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for ALL sustained findings; recommendations will NOT be made for each sustained allegation.
Example: 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted. 2. That the accused member be reprimanded. 3. That the accused member be suspended for days (not to exceed 5 days).

Allegation: The complainant alleges that the accused is dumping garbage on her property.

Findings: Absent any first hand allegation of misconduct this CR Investigation is UNFOUNDED.

FINDINGS—RECOMMENDATIONS

"REVIEWED BY"
JUN 12 2002

DATE INITIATED
(DATE COMPLAINT WAS
RECEIVED FOR INVESTIGATION) 12Jan02

DATE COMPLETED
(DATE OF THIS
REPORT) 06Mar02

ELAPSED TIME
(TOTAL TIME,
EXPRESSED IN DAYS) 53

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by completing the Investigator's Section.

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Officer Ronan, in his response to the allegation, denies throwing anything on the complainant's property at any time in the past since he has lived in his current residence. On 01Mar02 at approximately 1200 hours, R/S went to the location of the alleged incident and made a visual inspection of the exterior of both the complainant's and accused officer's homes. Both residences are well kept, neat, single family homes and are situated next to each other on typical city lots. R/S did not observe any garbage or debris on the complainant's property during the inspection.

Officer Ronan states in his report that he has been the subject of numerous C.R. investigations as a result of complaints lodged against him by [REDACTED]. Officer Ronan describes these allegations as frivolous and false. He indicates that he has made a deliberate effort to avoid contact with the complainant in the six years he has been her neighbor. R/S contacted Sgt. Phyllis Muzupappa, Commanding Officer of the Internal Affairs Division Records Section, on 05Mar02 in an effort to confirm that [REDACTED] has initiated numerous complaints against the accused, the nature and findings of those complaints. According to Sgt. Muzupappa, she could only state that [REDACTED] has been a complainant on five Complaint Register investigations since 1997. R/S approached 20th District Commander Daniel Dugan regarding this investigation. In our discussion, Commander Dugan indicated to R/S his belief that the complainant may be experiencing problems which have diminished her faculties thereby resulting in an inordinate amount of complaints against various Department members. None of which have been sustained. Commander Dugan had requested that the Internal Affairs Division investigate a previous Complaint Register in order to establish [REDACTED] motivations for her complaints, however, the request was declined. Based on this information, it is R/S's opinion that further complaints of a similar nature by [REDACTED] should not be accepted.

It appears that [REDACTED] has established a pattern of initiating what seem to be unfounded and capricious complaints. It is evident in this current complaint that [REDACTED] has exhibited no desire to cooperate with the investigation. The allegation states that garbage was dumped on the complainant's property by the accused. This type of claim can span a wide range of actions considering the proximity of the houses in this neighborhood. Activities such as lawn mowing and yard work can create minor debris which may inadvertently cross property lines. Therefore, absent of first hand allegation of misconduct, this complaint is unfounded.